

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Comstock et al.  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREDITING AN ACCOUNT  
ASSOCIATED WITH A NETWORK ACCESS NODE  
Appl. No.: 09/871,111  
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Examiner: Taylor, Barry W.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated 7/27/2009, and in the Advisory Action dated 10/07/2009, finally rejecting Claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-22, 29-30, 32-34, 37-40, 43, 45-49, and 60-69.

- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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